GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept. - Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 – Extension of tenure of Marriage Licenses to the Six (6) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists in Ananthapuramu, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, NTR and Srikakulam Districts for a further period of Ten (10) Years - Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 54 **Dated:16.06.2025**

Read the following:

Ref:- 1 Govt. Memo. No.2723/ ICM/A1/2007-1, dated.01.11.2007.
2. G. O. MS. No. 72, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept., dt. 20.11.2024.
3.From the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu District, Rc.No. MC2/25284/2018, Dated: 28.03.2025.
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District, (M), Rc.No. 1020/2024/C3, Dated: 20.03.2025.
5. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Parvathipuram Manyam District, (M), Rc. No. 2155/2023/C4, Dated: 01.04.2025.
6. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Parvathipuram Manyam District, (M), Rc. No. 1473/2024/C4, Dated: 15.05.2025.
7. From the Collector & District Magistrate, NTR District, REV02-MAGL0PUN/7/2024-MAGL-4, Dated: 05.05.2025.
8. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam District, Rc.No.640/2024/C5, Dated: 29.05.2025.

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O R D E R:

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders for granting of Marriage Licenses to the following Six (6) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists in Ananthapuramu, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, NTR and Srikakulam Districts initially for a period of Three (3) years to solemnize marriages between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with the provisions said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh:

Sl. No	Name & Address of Pastors/ Priests/Evangelists	Working Church/ Belongs to	Earlier G.O. issued to the Licensee
1	Sri Sibbla Hrudaya Raj S/o Sri S. Bala Raj (Late) C/o Augustrin Roach, Mastanpet, Guntakal (T &M), Ananthapuramu District.	Good Shepherd Ministries, Aravind Nagar, Guntakal Town & Mandal.	G.O. Rt. No.139, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:06.09.2021.
2	Sri Alamanda Rama Rao S/o Sri Venkataiah, Kottakki Village, Ramabhadrapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District.	St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Kottaki Village, Ramabhadrapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District.	G.O. Rt. No.92, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:06.07.2021.

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3	Sri Kanchanapalli Vara Prasada Rao, S/o Adam, Palakonda Village & Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District	Baptist Bethel Prayer House at Palakonda (V &M).	G.O. Rt. No.107, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:19.08.2020.
4	Sri Bethala Sudarshan Benher, S/o Srinivasa Rao (Late), Srinivasa Nagar, Palakonda Village & Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District.	New Hope Christian Fellowship, Palakonda Village & Mandal.	G.O. Rt. No.79, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:24.06.2021.
5	Sri Burra Bala Sundara Rao, S/o David Raju, Indira Gandhi Nagar Sunnapubattila Street, Vijayawada. NTR District.	Christ Bethel Ministries, Indira Gandhi Nagar, Mogalarajapuram, Vijayawada.	G.O. Rt. No.79, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:24.06.2021.
6	Sri Lopinti Prakasa Rao S/o Appa Rao (late), Harijana Street, Old Srikakulam Village, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District.	Andhra Baptist Church, Old Age Home Back side Siri Apartment, Collector Office Road, Srikakulam Mandal	G.O. Rt. No.27 , Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:25.03.2021.

2. In the letters 3rd to 8th read above, the Collector & District Magistrates of Ananthapuramu, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, NTR and Srikakulam Districts have submitted the proposals for extension of tenure of the above Six (6) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Ananthapuramu, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, NTR and Srikakulam Districts along with Enquiry Reports/Credential Reports of Superintendent of Police of the concerned District, as their license period was expired and requested the Government for orders for renewal/extension of tenure of their Marriage License under Section 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

3. After careful examination of the proposals received from the Collector & District Magistrates of Ananthapuramu, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, NTR and Srikakulam Districts in the references 3rd to 8th read above, the Government have considered the same in terms of the guidelines stipulated in the references 1st & 2nd read above, hereby extends the tenure of Marriage Licenses to solemnize the marriage between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in terms of section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 to the Six (6) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Ananthapuramu, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, NTR and Srikakulam Districts for a further period of Ten (10) years as notified in the following Notification and accordingly order to publish the following notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette. The Certificates under Indian Christian Marriage License to the Six (6) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Ananthapuramu, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, NTR and Srikakulam Districts are Annexured to this order.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby extends the tenure of Marriage Licenses to the following Six (6) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Ananthapuramu, Vizianagaram,

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Parvathipuram Manyam, NTR and Srikakulam Districts for a further period of Ten (10) years to solemnize the marriages between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with provisions of the said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh:

Sl. No	Name & address of Pastors/Priests/ Evangelists	Working Church/ Belongs to
1	Sri Sibbla Hrudaya Raj S/o Sri S. Bala Raj (Late) C/o Augustrin Roach, Mastanpet, Guntakal (T &M), Ananthapuramu District.	Good Shepherd Ministries, Aravind Nagar, Guntakal Town & Mandal.
2	Sri Alamanda Rama Rao, S/o. Sri Venkataiah, Kottakki Village, Ramabhadrapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District.	St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Kottaki Village, Ramabhadrapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District.
3	Sri Kanchanapalli Vara Prasada Rao, S/o Adam, Palakonda Village & Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District.	Baptist Bethel Prayer House at Palakonda (V &M).
4	Sri Bethala Sudarshan Benher, S/o Srinivasa Rao (Late) ,Srinivasa Nagar, Palakonda Village & Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District.	New Hope Christian Fellowship, Palakonda Village & Mandal.
5	Sri Burra Bala Sundara Rao S/o David Raju, Indira Gandhi Nagar, Sunnapubattila Street, Vijayawada. NTR District.	Christ Bethel Ministries, Indira Gandhi Nagar, Mogalarajapuram, Vijayawada.
6	Sri Lopinti Prakasa Rao S/o Appa Rao (late), Harijana Street, Old Srikakulam Village, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District.	Andhra Baptist Church, Old Age Home Back side Siri Apartment, Collector Office Road, Srikakulam Mandal.

If, any violation of the existing Government rules/ guidelines by the Licensee and any disciplinary cases found against the licensee in future, the said Marriage License will be revoked.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITTURI SRIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Printing& Stationery, Muthyalampadu, Satyanarayana Puram Po, Krishna District, Vijayawada-2 (2 copies) (for Publication in the Gazette and to send a copy of Gazette Notification to this Department)
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Managing Director,
A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrates of Ananthapuramu, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, NTR and Srikakulam District (enclosed License and Caste Certificate in original (by Regd. post.)

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The Individuals through the District Collectors concerned.
The Marriage Registrar through the Collectors concerned.
The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registrations and Stamps
and the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Door No.5-59,
R.K. Spring Vally, Edupugallu, Kankipadu (M), Vijayawada - 521151.
The Commissioner of Police/ Superintendent of Police concerned (through Collector).
The Revenue Divisional Officers concerned (through Collector).
The District Public Relation Officers concerned for taking necessary action. (through Collector).
The Mandal Revenue Officers concerned (through Collector).

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Minorities Welfare.
The OSD to Secretary to Government (MW).
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MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No.54, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:16.06.2025)
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INDIAN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE LICENSE

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (Central Act XV of 1872), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby extends the tenure of Marriage License to **Sri Sibbla Hrudaya Raj S/o Sri S. Bala Raj (Late) C/o Augustrin Roach, Mastanpet, Guntakal (T &M), Ananthapuramu District, who belongs to Good Shepherd Ministries, Aravind Nagar, Guntakal Town & Mandal** for a further period of Ten (10) years to solemnize the marriage between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with provisions of the said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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